

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FEB 07 2007

**FAX TRANSMISSION****DATE:** February 7, 2007**PTO IDENTIFIER:** Application Number 10/692,331-Conf. #9124  
Patent Number**Inventor:** James L. Jones, III et al.**MESSAGE TO:** US Patent and Trademark Office**FAX NUMBER:** (571) 273-8300**FROM:** RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER PLLC

Stefan D. Osterbur

**PHONE:** (248) 593-3332**Attorney Dkt. #:** 65783-0031**PAGES (Including Cover Sheet):** 6**CONTENTS:** Response to Advisory Action (4 pages)  
Facsimile Cover Sheet (1 page)  
Certificate of Transmission (1 page)

If your receipt of this transmission is in error, please notify this firm immediately by collect call to sender at (248) 593-3332 and send the original transmission to us by return mail at the address below.

This transmission is intended for the sole use of the individual and entity to whom it is addressed, and may contain information that is privileged, confidential and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. You are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or duplication of this transmission by someone other than the intended addressee or its designated agent is strictly prohibited.

**RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER PLLC**39533 Woodward Avenue, Suite 140, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304  
Telephone: (248) 594-0600 Facsimile: (248) 594-0610

PTO/SB/97 (09-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U. S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

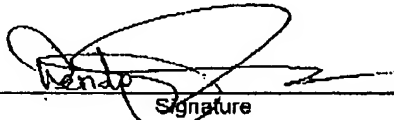
Application No. (if known): 10/692,331

Attorney Docket No.: 65783-0031

**Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

on February 7, 2007  
Date

  
SignatureWendy A. Balabon

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Registration Number, if applicable(248) 594-0615  
Telephone Number

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

Response to Advisory Action (4 pages)  
Facsimile Cover Sheet (1 page)  
Certificate of Transmission (1 page)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office, facsimile no. (571) 273-8300, on the date shown below.

Dated: February 7, 2007

Signature: 

(Wendy A. Balaban)

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****FEB 07 2007**Docket No.: 65783-0031  
(PATENT)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
James L. Jones, III et al.

Application No.: 10/692,331

Confirmation No.: 9124

Filed: October 23, 2003

Art Unit: 2836

For: VEHICLE POWER DISTRIBUTION NODE  
WITH REDUNDANT POWER SUPPLY

Examiner: D. J. Cavallari

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

MS AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 7, 2006 finally rejecting claims 1-16 and 20-25, and further in response to the Advisory Action dated January 24, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.